CALL RECORD SHEET

1ST INT. ID _____ 22-23/

CALLS _____ 24-25/

2ND INT. ID _____ 26-27/

CALLS _____ 28-29/

	A. DATE	B. DAY OF WEEK.	C. TIME		D. CONTACT PERS	TEL.	E. RESULT (CODE MUST BE ENTERED ON EVERY LINE.)
	31-34/	35/		AM 36-39/		40/	41-42/
1.	43-46/	47/		PM AM 48-51/	1	2 52/	53-54/
2.	55-58/	59/		PM AM 60-63/	1	2 64/	65-66/
3.	07-10/	11/		PM AM 12-15/	1	2 16/	17-18/
4.	19-22/	23/		PM AM 24-27/	1	2 28/	29-30/
5.	31-34/	35/		PM AM 36-39/	1	2 40/	41-42/
6.	43-46/	47/		PM AM 48-51/	1	2 52/	53-54/
7.	55-58/	59/		PM AM 60-63/	1	2 64/	65-66/
8.	07-10/	11/		PM AM 12-15/	1	2 16/	17-18/
9.	19-22/	23/		PM AM 24-27/	1	2 28/	29-30/
10.	31-34/	35/		PM AM 36-39/	1	2 40/	41-42/
11.	43-46/	47/		PM AM 48-51/	1	2 52/	53-54/
12.	55-58/	59/		PM AM 60-63/	1	2 64/	65-66/
13.	07-10/	11/		PM AM 12-15/	1	2 16/	17-18/
14.	19-22/	23/		PM AM 24-27/	1	2 28/	29-30/
15.	31-34/	35/		PM AM 36-39/	1	2 40/	41-42/
16.	43-46/	47/		PM AM 48-51/	1	2 52/	53-54/
17.	58/	59/		PM AM 60-63/	1	2 64/	65-66/
18.				PM	1	2	

no one home/no answer (NH)-01
respondent not at home (RNH)-02
appointment made (AM)-03
initial contact busy-no appt.(IBY)-04
respondent busy-no appt.(RBY)-05
initial contact ill-no appt. (Ill)-06
respondent ill-no appt. (R ill) -07
appt.cancelled by initial contact (ACI)-08
appt.cancelled by respondent (ACR)-09
non-interview (NI)-82
completed on appt. (CA)-90
completed no appt. (CNA)-91

FOR NON-INTERVIEWS ONLY

FIRST INTERVIEWER		SECOND INTERVIEWER	
F.		L1	
Vacant	01	Vacant	01
Address not a dwelling	02	Address not a dwelling	02
No such address	03	No such address	03
No one at home, final call	04	No one at home, final call	04
Respondent not at home, final call	05	Respondent not at home, final call	05
Language barrier	06	Language barrier	06
(What language: _____)		(What language: _____)	
Secure residence	07	Secure residence	07
Secure apt. building	08	Secure apt. building	08
Manager refuses	09	Manager refuses	09
Initial contact incapable	10	Initial contact incapable	10
WHY: _____		WHY: _____	
Initial contact refused	20	Initial contact refused	20
VERBATIM: _____		VERBATIM: _____	
Respondent incapable	30	Respondent incapable	30
WHY: _____		WHY: _____	
Respondent refused	40	Respondent refused	40
VERBATIM: _____		VERBATIM: _____	
Refused to open door	50	Refused to open door	50
COMMENTS: _____		COMMENTS: _____	
Other	60	Other	60
SPECIFY: _____		SPECIFY: _____	

07-08/ 13-14/

G. REFUSER		K. REFUSER	
	09/		15/
Black, non-Spanish surname	1	Black, non-Spanish surname	1
Spanish surname	2	Spanish surname	2
Oriental	3	Oriental	3
Non-Spanish surname (not Black/Oriental)	4	Non-Spanish surname (not Black/Oriental)	4
other - SPECIFY: _____		other - SPECIFY: _____	
H. male	1	L. male	1
female	2	female	2
	10/		16/
I. AGE ESTIMATE OF REFUSER: _____	11-12/	M. AGE ESTIMATE OF REFUSER: _____	17-18/

SCREENER I.D. #_____ #3012 CONFIDENTIAL

A1. INTERVIEWER: _____ I.D. _____ 30-31/ _ _

A2. TIME BEGINNING: _____ AM PM TIME ENDING: _____ AM PM # OF MINUTES: _____ 32-34/ _ _

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm from the UCLA Survey Research Center. We are conducting a study on preretirement and retirement for the University of Southern California. Your opinions are very important because you have been chosen scientifically to represent hundreds of other people in Los Angeles. The more people who cooperate, the more successful we can be inreporting the needs of all the people in this city. EVERYTHING YOU TELL US WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH THE FINDINGS OF THIS IMPORTANT STUDY.

A3. First, I would like to make a list of all the persons who live here as members of your household.

BEGIN DECK 02

CIRCLE # OF R	A. Name	B. Relationship to Respondent	C. Sex CIRCLE M	C. Sex CIRCLE F	D. Age	E. Marital Status* INSERT	F. IF: R is Widow(ed) Separated or Divorced: # YEARS
01		35~36	1	2 61	8~9	34	47~48
02		37~38	1	2 62	10~11	35	49~50
03		39~40	1	2 63	12~13	36	51~52
04		41-42	1	2 64	14-15	37	53-54
05		43-44	1	2 65	16-17	38	55-56
06		45-46	1	2 66	la-19	39	57-58
07		47-48	1	2 67	20-21	40	59-60
08		49-50	1	2 68	22-23	41	61-62
09		51-52	1	2 69	24-25	42	63-64
10		53-54	1	2 70	26~27	43	65-66
11		55~56	1	2 71	28-29	44	67-68
12		57~58	1	2 72	30-31	45	69-70
13		59-60	1	2 7	32-33	46	71-72

*MARITAL STATUS CODE:
1 = Never married 4 = Separated
2 = Married 5 = Widowed
3 = Divorced

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LINE # OF RESP. _____ 73~74
TOTAL LISTED _____ 75~76

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COMMUNITY SURVEY

BEGIN DECK 03

1. How long have you lived in the Los Angeles Area?

_____ YEARS _____ MONTHS 8-9/_ _

2. In the past five years, about how many times have you moved from one house or apartment to another?

NEVER	1	10/_
1-3 TIMES	2	
4-6 TIMES	3	
7-9 TIMES	4	
10 OR MORE TIMES	5	

3. Do you own or rent your home?

OWN	1	11/_
RENT	2	
OTHER	3	
SPECIFY: _____		

Now I'd like to ask for your opinion on a few matters of interest to most people these days.

4. How much influence would you say people like yourself can have on government decisions:

a great deal	1	12/_
some	2	
little, or	3	
no influence at all?	4	
DEPENDS	5	
DON'T KNOW	8	

5. Are you a registered voter at the present time?

YES	1	13/_
NO	2	

6. Generally speaking, what political party do you favor?

REPUBLICAN	1	14/_
DEMOCRAT	2	
PEACE & FREEDOM	3	
LA RAZA UNIDA/PARTIDO DELA RAZA	4	
AMERICAN INDEPENDENT	5	
INDEPENDENT	6	
SOMETHING ELSE	7	
SPECIFY : _____		
NONE	0	

7. In talking to people about the last Presidential election in 1972, we find that many people weren't able to vote because they weren't registered or were sick or just didn't have time. How about you, did you vote then or did something keep you from voting?

VOTED	1	15/_
DID NOT VOTE	2	

8. In the past two years, have you:

	YES	NO	
A. Contributed time or money to a political campaign?	1	2	16/_
B. Written or talked to a congressman or elected representative?	3	4	17/_
C. Attended a neighborhood meeting concerned with some community problem?	1	2	18/_

9. When you go to vote, do you think about how your vote will affect people of your own age? Would you say:

sometimes		19/_
often, or		
hardly ever?		
NEVER VOTES .... SKIP TO Q11		

10. When you go to vote, do you think about how your vote will affect people of your own racial or ethnic background? Would you say:

sometimes		20/_
often, or		
hardly ever?		
NEVER VOTES		

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Now, I would like to ask you for your opinion on some other questions.

11. What would you say are the three greatest problems you are facing these days? (RECORD FIRST 3 RESPONSES)

_____ 21-22/__

2. _____ 23-24/__

3. _____ 25-26/__

12. How about people a few years younger? What do you think are the 3 greatest problems for people in your own age group? (RECORD FIRST 3 RESPONSES)

1. _____ 27-28/__

2. _____ 29-30/__

_____ 31-32/__

13. Now, can you tell me, what are the 3 things you like most about being the age YOU are? (RECORD FIRST 3 RESPONSES)

1. _____ 33-34/__

2. _____ 35-36/__

3. _____ 37-38/__

Now, I would like to ask a few questions on a different subject. There are many different government agencies such as Social Security, Department of Motor Vehicles, Unemployment, Welfare and the Veterans Administration.

14. In dealing with a government agency, have you yourself ever had any of the following experiences:

	YES	NO	DOES NOT APPLY	
a. Was it hard to make people in the agency understand what you wanted?	1	2	3	39/_
b. Did people treat you rudely?	1	2	3	40/_
c. Did you find it embarrassing?	1	2	3	41/_
d. Was the information you received confusing?	1	2	3	42/_
e. Would you rather have talked to someone of your own race or ethnic background?	1	2	3	43/_
f. Would you rather have talked to someone closer to your own age?	1	2	3	44/_

15. If government funds were available, and needed by you for housing, would you prefer to have these funds used to repair your present residence or to help you get other housing?

REPAIR PRESENT HOUSING	1	45/_
OTHER HOUSING	2	
NO NEED	3	

16. If you had a choice of where to live, would you stay in your present neighborhood or move to a new one?

STAY	1	46/_
MOVE	2	

A. What is the main reason for your choice?

47-48/_ _

_____

_____

_____

Now, I would like to ask YOU about some things people consider important in deciding where to live.

17. Would you prefer living near people who are similar to you in social and racial backgrounds, or near people from various social and racial backgrounds?

SIMILAR	1	49/_
VARIOUS	2	
NO PREFERENCE	3	
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	8	

18. Would you prefer to live near people your own age or among people of all ages?

OWN AGE	1	50/_
ALL AGES	2	
NO PREFERENCE	3	
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	8	

19. Who should be responsible for making sure that older people have adequate housing:

A. the individual himself.. SKIP TO Q20.....	1	51/_
B. the individual's family. SKIP TO Q20.....	2	
C. the government, or..... ASK A	3	
D. someone else? ..... SKIP TO Q20.....	4	

SPECIFY: _____

A. Should the local, state, or federal government have this responsibility?

LOCAL	1	52/_
STATE	2	
FEDERAL	3	

20. Do you find any of the following are serious problems with your present housing? First: (INTERVIEWER READ A-G)

		YES	NO	
A.	The cost of rent or house payment?	1	2	53/_
B.	Your home in poor repair?	3	4	54/_
C.	Being too far from stores?	5	6	55/_
D.	Being too far from public transportation?.	1	2	56/_
E.	Too many people in one household space?...	3	4	57/_
F.	Being too far from family and friends?....	5	6	58/_
G.	Living in high crime neighborhood?	1	2	59/_

21. Will you please tell me if your home has the following? Does it have:

	YES	NO	
A. Adequate heating?	1	2	60/_
B. Adequate ventilation?	3	4	61/_
C. Hot water?	1	2	62/_
D. A telephone?	3	4	63/_

22. How many rooms, not counting bathrooms, are there in this household?

OF ROOMS: _____ 64-65/_ _

HAND CARD 23

23. People often talk about what it is like to be older. In general, would you say you *agree* or disagree with the followingopfnfons about middle aged or older people.

	AGREE	DIS-AGREE	DEPENDS / NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW/ No OPN.	
A. The secret to successful old age is to stay as active as ever.	1	2	3	8	66/_
B. More job training should be made available for older people in order to enable them to compete in the job market.	1	2	3	8	67/_
C. It doesn't usually work out too well for older people to live with their children and grandchildren.	1	2	3	8	68/_
D. There should be no required retirement age; older people should be allowed to work as long as they want *to* and are able to.	1	2	3	8	69/_
E. More older people would go out and have a good time if they weren't so concerned about what other people think.	1	2	3	8	70/_
F. It would be better if most older people lived in residential units with people their own age.	1	2	3	8	71/_
G. In most jobs, older people can perform as well as younger people.	1	2	3	8	72/_
H. Most older people are set in their ways and unable to change.	1	2	3	8	73/_
I. Money is better spent to educate the young than to educate people your own age.	1	2	3	8	74/_
J. Older people are often treated more like children than like adults who can make their own decisions.	1	2	3	8	75/_

24. Do you think that dissatisfied groups in this country have the right to take the following actions:

	YES	NO	DEPENDS	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION	
A. Circulate a petition or protest letter?	1	2	3	8	8/_
B. Take actions such as boycotting?	1	2	3	8	9/_
C. Hold public meetings and rallies?	1	2	3	8	10/_
D. March quietly and peacefully through town?	1	2	3	8	11/_
E. Take actions such as picketing?	1	2	3	8	12/_
F. Stage mass protest demonstrations with large crowds of people?	1	2	3	8	13/_
G. Engage in civil disobedience by purposefully breaking minor laws?	1	2	3	8	14/_

25. What is your current employment status? Are you:

working full time	ASK A	1	15/_
working part time	ASK A	2	
retired, working	ASK A	3	
retired, not working ...	SKIP TO Q26	4	
keeping house	SKIP TO Q26	5	
unemployed, or	SKIP TO Q26	6	
something else?	SKIP TO Q26	7	

SPECIFY: _____

A. What is the most accurate title of your current job? (DUTIES PERFORMED) (e.g., farm worker, high school teacher, drill press operator, electric motor assembler, etc.)?

_____ 16-18/_ _ _

B. What industry is that in?

_____ 19-21/_ _ _

22-23/_ _

C. Do you own your own business or do you work for someone else?

OWN BUSINESS	1	24/_
WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE	2	

D. Is this the job you worked at most of your life?

YES ....SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE Q27	1	25/_
NO ....ASK Q26	2	

26. What is the name of the job at which you have worked most of your life, (e.g., farm worker, high school teacher, drill press operator, electric motor assembler, etc.)? PROBE IF VAGUE: What was the most accurate title of your job?

_____ 26-28/_ _

A. What industry was that in?

_____ 29-31/_ _

32-33/_ _

B. Did you own your own business, or did you work for someone else?

OWN BUSINESS	1	34/_
WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE	2	

It's been suggested that people who are approaching retirement should have the opportunity to attend courses that would help them prepare for retirement, courses, for example, that would help them with financial planning, understanding Social Security, or Medicare.

CIRCLE ONE:

R IS RETIRED ..... SKIP TO Q28	1	35/_
R IS NOT RETIRED OR IS KEEPING HOUSE..ASK Q27	2	

27. A. Do you know of any preretirement preparation course that you could attend?

YES... ASK B	1	36/_
NO.... SKIP TO C	2	

B. Have you attended, or do you plan to attend, that course as you approach retirement?

YES.. SKIP TO D	1	37/_
NO... SKIP TO D	2	

C. If made available to you, would you attend such a course as you prepare to retire?

YES	1	38/_
NO	2	

D. Who should be primarily responsible for providing retirement preparation courses for people who are nearing retirement. Should it be:

employers	1	39/_
unions	2	
schools	3	
government	4	
all of the above	5	
none of the above, or	6	
someone else?	7	

SPECIFY: _____

SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS Q29

28. A. As you approached retirement, did you have the opportunity to attend any retirement preparation course?

YES	1	40/_
NO	2	

B. Did you attend the course?

YES	1	41/_
NO	2	

C. If it had been available to you, would you have attended?

YES	1	42/_
NO	2	

D. Who should be primarily responsible for providing retirement preparation courses for people who are nearing retirement. Should it be:

employers	1	43/_
unions	2	
schools	3	
government	4	
all of the above	5	
none of the above, or	6	
someone else?	7	

SPECIN: _____

E. When you retired, was it:

because you wanted to	1	44/_
because of poor health or	2	
because you were required to by your employer on account of your age?	3	
OTHER	4	

SPECIFY: _____

ASK Q29 IF NOT WORKING, UNEMPLOYED, KEEPING HOUSE, OTHERS GO TO BOX ABOVE Q30

29. Would you prefer to be holding a paying job?

YES..... ASK A & B	1	45/_
NO..... SKIP TO INSTRUCTION BOX ABOVE 430..	2	

A. Would you prefer a full or part time job?

FULL TIME	1	46/_
PART TIME	2	

B. What is the major reason you would like a job? Is it mostly because you need the money or because you like working and want to remain active?

NEED THE MONEY	1	47/_
WANT TO REMAIN ACTIVE	2	
BOTH	3	

CIRCLE ONE:

ALL MARRIED WOMEN TO Q30	1	48/_
ALL WIDOWED WOMEN TO Q32	2	
ALL NEVER MARRIED WOMEN TO Q33	3	
ALL DIVORCED/SEPARATED WOMEN TO Q32	4	
ALL MEN TO Q33	5	

30. What is your husband's current employment status:

working full time.....ASK A.	1	49/_
working part time.....ASKA.	2	
retired, working.....ASKA.	3	
retired, not working or..SKIP TO Q31.....	4	
unemployed?.....SKIP TO Q31.....	5	
OTHER.....SKIP TO Q31.....	6	

SPECIFY: _____

A. What is the most accurate title of your husband's current job? (DUTIES PERFORMED) (e.g., farm worker, high schoolteacher, drill press operator, electric motor assembler, etc.)?

_____ 50-52/_ _

B. What industry is that in?

_____ 53-55/_ _

C. Does he own his own business or work for someone else'? 56-57/_ _

OWN BUSINESS	1	58/_
WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE.....	2	

D. Is this the job he worked at most of his life?

YES.....SKIP TO Q33.....	1	59/_
NO.....ASK Q31.....	2	

31. What is the name of the job at which your husband has worked most of his life, (e.g., farm worker, high school teacher, drill press operator, electric motor assembler, etc.)?
PROBE IF VAGUE: What was the most accurate title of his job?

_____ 60-62/___

A. What industry was that in?

_____ 63-65/___

B. Did he own his own business or did he work for someone else? 66-67/__

OWN BUSINESS 1
WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE ..... 2 68/_

SKIP TO Q33

WIDOWS/DIVORCED/SEPARATED WOMEN

32. What was the name of the job at which your late/former husband worked most of his life, (e.g., farm worker, high school teacher, drill press operator, electric motor assembler, etc.)?
PROBE IF VAGUE: What was the most accurate title of his job?

_____ 69-71/___

A. What industry was that in?

_____ 72-74/___

B. Did he own his business or did he work for someone else? 75-76/__

BEGIN DECK 05

OWN BUSINESS 1
WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE ..... 2 8/_

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

33. Are you a member of a union?

YES . . . . . A% A..... 1
NO . . . . . ASK B . . . . . 2 9/_

A. What s the name of your union? _____ 10-11/__

SKIP TO Q34

B. Have you ever been a member of a union?

YES . . . . . ASK C 1
NO . . . . . SKIP TO Q34 . . . . . 2 12/_

C. What is the name of that union?

_____ 13-14/__

Some people experience discrimination in finding or keeping a particular job.

34. Have you ever experienced discrimination in finding a job or staying on a job because of:

	YES	NO	
A. Race or nationality?.....	1	2	15/_
B. Age?.,.	3	4	16/_

35. Have any of your friends experienced discrimination in finding a job or staying on a job because of:

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	
A. Race or nationality?.....	1	2	8	17/_
B. Age?	3	4	8	18/_

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your family,

36. Do you have any children, your own or adopted?

YES ....SKI P TO Q36B..... 1 19/_
NO ....AS K A 2

A. Have you ever had any children?

YES.. ....SKIP TO Q37..... 1 20/_
NO... . . . . ..SKIP TO Q37..... 2

B. How many? (LIVING CHILDREN)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____ 21-22/_ _

C. How many are over 18?

NUMBER OVER 18: _____ 23-24/_ _

NONE. . . . . ..SKIP TO Q37..... 90

D. When did you last see any of your adult childrenwho do not live with you? Was it:

today or yesterday ..... 1 25/_
within the last week 2
within the last month 3
within the last year, or 4
more than a year ago? 5
ADULT CHILDREN LIVE WITH R..SKIP TO Q37... . 6

E. In general, do you see your adult child/children as often as you would like to, or would you like to see him/her/them more often?

AS OFTEN AS WOULD LIKE TO ... . 1 26/_
SOME AS OFTEN, OTHERS NOT AS OFTEN 2
NOT AS OFTEN, WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OFTEN.. 3
TOO OFTEN 4

37. Have you raised any/other children?

YES. . . . . ASK A	1	27/_
NO. . . . . SKIP TO INST. ABOVE Q38.	2	

A. How many are over 18?

NUMBER OVER 18: _____

NONE . . . . . SKIP TO INST. ABOVE Q38.	90	28-29/_ _

B. When did you last see any of these adult children who do not live with you? Was it:

today or yesterday	1	30/_
within the last week	2	
within the last month	3	
within the last year or	4	
more than a year ago?	5	

C. In general, do you see this/these child/children as often as you would like to see him/her/them or would you like to see him/her/them more often?

AS OFTEN AS WOULD LIKE TO	1	31/_
SOME AS OFTEN, OTHERS NOT AS OFTEN	2	
NOT AS OFTEN, WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OFTEN.	3	
TOO OFTEN	4	

IF EVER HAD ANY CHILDREN-OWN/ADOPTED OR RAISED...AS K Q38	1
IF NEVER HAD ANY CHILDREN . . . . . SKI P TO Q42	2

38. Do you have any grandchildren?

YES . . . . AS K A	1	32/_
NO . . . . . SKI P TO INST. ABOVE Q39	2	

A. When did you last see any of your grandchildren:

today or yesterday	1	33/_
within the last week	2	
within the last month	3	
within the last year or	4	
more than a year ago?	5	
LIVES WITH GRANDCHILDREN	6	

B. In general, do you see your grandchildren as often as you would like to or would you like to see him/her/them more often?

AS OFTEN AS WOULD LIKE TO	1	34/_
SOME AS OFTEN, OTHERS NOT AS OFTEN	2	
NOT AS OFTEN, WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OFTEN.	3	
TOO OFTEN	4	

CIRCLE ONE:

R HAS LIVING CHILD (REN)-OWN-ADOPTED-RAISED, ASK Q39	1	35/
R HAS NO LIVING CHILD @EN)-OWN-ADOPTED-RAISED, SKIP TO Q42	2	

39. Are you retired?

YES	1	36/
NO	2	

A.

IF NOT RETIRED		IF RETIRED		
Thinking ahead to your retirement: Would you prefer to live in the same neighborhood as your children or at a greater distance?		Now that you are retired: Would you prefer to live in the same neighborhood as your children or at a greater distance?		
SAME NEIGHBORHOOD	1	SAME NEIGHBORHOOD	1	37/
GREATER DISTANCE	2	GREATER DISTANCE	2	

40.

(IF NOT RETIRED		IF RETIRED		
Thinking ahead to your retirement: Would you prefer to live with one of your children or in a separate residence?		Now that you are retired: Would you prefer to live with one of your children or in a separate residence?		
WITH CHILDREN	1	WITH CHILDREN	1	38/
SEPARATE RESIDENCE	2	SEPARATE RESIDENCE	2	

41. If there came a time when you could no longer live alone, would you expect to live with your children?

YES	1	39/
NO	2	
ALREADY LIVING W/CHILDREN	3	

42. Do you have any (other) living relatives?

YES ....ASK A	1	40/_
NO. ..... SKIP TO Q43	2	

A. When did you last see any of these relatives? Was it:

today or yesterday	1	41/_
within the last week	2	
within the last month	3	
within the last year or	4	
more than a year ago?	5	
LIVES WITH RELATIVES	6	

B. In general, do you see your relatives as often as you would like to or would you like to see them more often?

AS OFTEN AS WOULD LIKE TO	1	42/_
SOME AS OFTEN, OTHERS NOT AS OFTEN	2	
NOT AS OFTEN, WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OFTEN.	3	
TOO OFTEN	4	

43. Did either of your parents (or your spouse's parents) ever live with you after you had established your own residence?

YES ....ASK A	1	43/_
NO ....SKIP TO Q44	2	

A. Would you say this was generally a satisfactory or not so satisfactory arrangement?

SATISFACTORY	1	44/_
NOT SO SATISFACTORY	2	

44. If you ever found yourself without enough money, would you expect your family to help you out?

YES	1	45/_
NO	2	

45. How likely do you think it is that you will ever live in a nursing home for the aged? Would you say:

not at all.....SKIP TO Q46	1	46/_
somewhat, or...ASK A.....	2	
very likely?...ASK A.....	3	
DON'T KNOW... ..SKIP TO Q46	8	

A. How do you feel about that?

_____ 47-48/_ _

_____ 49-50/_ _

_____

46. Have either of your parents (or your spouse's parents) ever been dependent upon you for regular support?

YES	1	51/_
NO	2	

We were talking earlier about visits with relatives.

47. Now, how often do you visit with other people, such as friends, neighbors or acquaintances:

daily	1	52/_
at least once a week	2	
at least once a month, or	3	
less often?	4	

48. Overall, how satisfied are you with the amount of contact you have with your friends, neighbors and acquaintances? Are you:

very satisfied	1	53/_
somewhat satisfied or	2	
not so satisfied?	3	

The following questions may or may not apply to you.

49. Are you involved in any senior citizens' activities or belong to any senior citizens' organizations?

YES ..... ASK A	1	54/_
NO ..... SKIP TO Q50	2	

A. Which ones? (PROBE FOR NAME)

_____ 55-56/_ _

_____ 57-58/_ _

_____ 59-60/_ _

50. There is a volunteer program called RSVP, in which older people serve the community, for example as teacher aides or as hospital volunteers. The volunteers receive some money for their expenses, Have you ever heard of RSVP?

YES	1	61/_
NO	2	

51. There is another volunteer program called Foster Grandparents, in which older people work with disadvantaged children, and receive a small payment for their work. Have you ever heard of Foster Grandparents?

YES	1	62/_
NO	2	

52. If you were able to participate, do these programs sound like something in which you would ever be interested?

YES	1	63/_
NO	2	

The question of people's attitudes toward death is receiving a lot of attention right now. I'd like to ask you about your own feelings on this subject.

53. How afraid are you of death? Would you say you are:

not at all afraid	1	64/_
somewhat afraid or	2	
very afraid?	3	

54. During the last ten years have you become:

more fearful or	1	65/_
less fearful of death?	2	
ABOUT THE SAME	3	
NEVER FEARFUL	4	

55. How often do you think about your own death? Would you say:

not at all	1	66/_
occasionally, or	2	
frequently?	3	

56. Have you ever considered taking your own life? Would you say:

never ..SKIP TO Q57	1	67/_
yes, but not seriously.ASKA	2	
yes, seriously .ASKA	3	

A. How long ago was that? (LAST TIME)

_____ 68-69/__

_____

57. In thinking about the future, about how many years do you expect to live? (RECORD VERBATIM)

_____ 70-71/__

_____ 72-731 __

_____

PROBE FOR # OF YEARS AND RECORD : _____ 74-75/__

BEGIN DECK 06

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about transportation,

58. Do you have a current driver's license?

YES	1	8/_
NO	2	

59. Is there a car in your household?

YES	1	9/_
NO	2	

60. What means of transportation do you use most often, such as driving, walking, or taking a bus?

RESPONDENT DRIVES	1	10/_
SPOUSE DRIVES	2	
FRIENDS OR FAMILY DRIVE	3	
TAKE A BUS	4	
WALK	5	
TAKE A TAXI	6	
OTHER	7	

SPECIFY: _____

61. How often do you take a bus:

several times a week	1	11/_
once a week	2	
hardly ever or never?	4	

62. Do any of the following problems cause you special difficulties in getting around? First: (A...) (CONTINUE WITH B-E)

	YES	NO	
A. Your health?	1	2	12/_
B. Crime in the streets?	3	4	13/_
C. Transportation costs too much?	1	2	14/_
D. Do you have trouble finding out about bus schedules, routes or fares?	3	4	15/_
E. Public Transportation is too far from here?...	1	2	16/_

17/R

63. Who should be responsible for providing transportation for the elderly:

the individual himself.....SKIP TO Q64.....	1	18/_
the individual's family...SKIP TO Q64.....	2	
volunteer organizations such as churches or social groups.....SKIP TO Q64.....	3	
the government, or.....ASK A.....	4	
someone else? .....SKIP TO Q64.....	5	
SPECIFY: _____		

A. should the local, state, or federal government have this responsibility?

LOCAL	1	19/_
STATE	2	
FEDERAL	3	

HAND CARD 23

I am going to read YOU some more things often said about older people.

64. In general, would you agree or disagree with the statement that (A...) CONTINUE WITH B-H)

	AGREE	DIS-AGREE	DEPENDS/ NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	
A. Older people should form an active political group to influence policies that affect them,	1	2	3	8	20/_
B. Older workers should retire from the labor force to make room for younger workers.	1	2	3	8	21/_
C. Most older people are not isolated or lonely. --	1	2	3	8	22/_
D. Older people are apt to complain.	1	2	3	8	23/_
E. Older people can learn new things just as well as younger people can.	1	2	3	8	24/_
F. Many older people cannot find a job even though they are able and willing to work.	1	2	3	8	25/_
G. Older people ought to be more independent of their families.	1	2	3	8	26/_
H. Classes are badly needed to help people prepare for retirement.	1	2	3	8	27/_

I'd now like to ask you a few questions **about health.**

65. In general, **would** you say your health is:

very good	1	28/_
good	2	
fair	3	
poor or	4	
very poor?	5	

66. Would you say your health is better, worse **or** about the same **as the** health of other people your age?

BETTER	1	29/_
ABOUT THE SAME	2	
WORSE	3	
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	8	

[HAND CARD 67]

Some of these questions may not apply to you.

67. There are a number of things that people have trouble doing because of health problems. Would you say you are able to do the following things almost always, sometimes, or never? FIRST: (A...) (CONTINUE WITH B-F)

	ALMOST ALWAYS	SOME-TIMES	NEVER	DOES NOT APPLY	
A. How about taking care of yourself, such as getting dressed?	1	2	3	4	30/_
B. How about doing housework chores?	1	2	3	4	31/_
C. Are you able to do your own shopping?	1	2	3	4	32/_
D. Are you able to attend church or social functions?	1	2	3	4	33/_
E. Are you able to walk up 3 flights of stairs?	1	2	3	4	34/_
F. Are you able to hold a regular job?	1	2	3	4	35/_

68. What problems, if any, have you had with getting good medical **treatment?**

_____ 36-37/_ _

_____ 38-39/_ _

69. DO you have any medical coverage or health insurance, not counting Medicare or Medi-Cal?

YES..... . . ..ASK A. ..... 1 40/_
NO. . . . . ..SKIP TO Q70..... 2

A. What is the name of that coverage or insurance?

_____ 41-42/_ _

_____

B. How is it paid for:

entirely by yourself ..... 1 43/_
by yourself and your employer or union 2
entirely by your employer or union, or 3
some other way? 4
SPECIFY: _____

70. Are you covered under Medicare or Medi-Cal?

YES..... . ...ASK A ..... 1 44/_
NO. . . . . ..SKIP TO INST. BOX BEFORE 471.. 2

A. Which program are you covered under, Medicare or Medi-Cal?

MEDICARE ..... 1 45/_
MEDI-CAL 2
BOTH 3

CIRCLE ONE:

R HAS MEDICAL COVERAGE . ..REFER TO Q69 AND/OR Q70.....ASK Q71 ..... 1 46/_
R HAS NO MEDICAL COVERAGE..REFER TO Q69 AND/OR Q70....ASK Q72 2

71. In making use of your health insurance, do you have any of the following problems: (READ A-F)

	YES	NO	DOES NOT APPLY	
A. Forms and instructions are too difficult?	1	2	3	47/_
B. Don't understand what you are entitled to?	1	2	3	48/_
C. cost of having doctor fill out forms?	1	2	3	49/_
D. Long delay on reimbursement?	1	2	3	50/..
E. No one you can depend on for help with the forms?	1	2	3	51/_
				52/R
F. Any other problems?	1	2	3	53/_

SPECIFY: _____

72. Getting the health care that they need is said to be one of the most serious problems of older people. In your opinion, who should be responsible for making sure that older people can affordhealth care:

the individual himself . . . . ..SKIP TO Q73..... 1	54/_
the individual's family. . ..SKIP TO Q73..... 2	
employer or union plans. . ..SKIP TO Q73..... 3	
the government, or..... .ASK A..... 4	
someone else? . . . .SKIP TOQ73.....5	
SPECIFY: _____	

A. should the local, state, or federal government have this responsibility?

LOCAL 1	55/_
STATE 2	
FEDERAL 3	

HAND CARD 23

73. In general, would you agree or disagree with the following statements often made about older people? First (A...) (CONTINUE WITH B-J)

	AGREE	DIS-AGREE	DEPENDS/ NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OP	
A. Most older people suffer from some kind of chronic illness.	1	2	3	8	56/_
B. Most older people can do a job as well as younger persons but are not given an opportunity to show what they can do.	1	2	3	8	57/_
C. The Secret to successful old age is to take life easy and relax.	1	2	3	8	58/_
D. People become wiser with the coming of old age.	1	2	3	8	59/_
E. Older people are often against needed reforms in our society because they want to hang on to the past.	1	2	3	8	60/_
F. Most older people (in this country) are in good health.	1	2	3	8	61/_
G. Most older people spend too much time prying into the affairs of others.	1	2	3	8	62/_
H. Older people are valuable because of their experiences.	1	2	3	8	63/_
I. It is the obligation of grown children to take care of their older parents.	1	2	3	8	64/_
J. Older people are not very useful to themselves or others.	1	2	3	8	65/_

74. Do you think job discrimination based on race or nationality is common in our country today?

YES	1	66/_
NO	2	
DON'T KNOW	8	

75. DO YOU think job discrimination based on age is common in our country today?

YES	1	67/_
NO	2	
DON'T KNOW	8	

HAND CARD 76

76. NOW I have some questions on how you feel personally about certain things After I read each questions, please tell me if you feel this way quite often, sometimes, or hardly ever?

	QUITE OFTEN	SOME-TIMES	HARDLY EVER	DON'T KNOW	
A. Do you have a- lot to be sad about?	1	2	3	8	68/_
B. Do you feel that life isn't worth living?	1	2	3	8	69/_
C. Do you worry so much that you can't sleep?	1	2	3	8	70/_
D. Do you feel afraid?	1	2	3	8	71/_
E. Do you feel bored?	1	2	3	8	72/_
F. Do you feel lonely these days?	1	2	3	8	73/_
G. Do you get upset easily?	1	2	3	8	74/_
H. Do you feel that things keep getting worse as you get older?	1	2	3	8	75/_
I. DO you feel. that you have as much pep as you did last year?	1	2	3	8	76/_
J. As you get older do you feel less useful?	1	2	3	8	BEGIN DECK 8/_
K. Do you feel that life is hard for you?	1	2	3	8	

77. Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are:

very happy	1	10/_
pretty happy, or	2	
not too happy these days?	3	

78. As you get older, would you say things are better, about the same or worse than you thought they would be?

BETTER	1	11/_
ABOUT THE SAME	2	
WORSE	3	
DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE	8	

79. Compared to your life today, how happy do you think you will be five or ten years from now? Do you think you will be:

happier	1	12/_
not as happy, or	2	
about the same?	3	

80. Compared to your life when you were younger, would you say you feel:

happier now	1	13/_
not as happy, or	2	
about the same?	3	

81. We'd like to know how you think of yourself as far as age goes-- do you think of yourself as ...

middle aged	1	14/_
young	2	
elderly, or	3	
old?	4	
OTHER	5	

SPECIFY: _____

Finally, I would like to ask you some questions about yourself:

82. What year were you born?

YEAR OF BIRTH: _____ 15-16/_ _

IF MARRIED:

83. What year was your wife/husband born?

YEAR OF BIRTH: _____ 17-18/_ _

84. Where were you born?

UNITED STATES . . . . SKIP TO Q85 . . . . . 01 19-20/__
OTHER . . . . . ASK A 96
SPECIFY: _____

A. How old were you when you moved to this country?

_____ 21-22/__

85. What was the highest grade in school you completed?

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 08 09 10 11 12 23-24/__
COLLEGE/OTHER POST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOLING 13 14 15 16
POST GRADUATE SCHOOL 17 18 19 20 OR MORE
EDUCATED OUTSIDE OF U.S. Specify: # Years _____

A. Have you ever had any other kind of trade or vocational training?

YES . . . . . 1 25/_
SPECIFY: _____
NO 2

86. What is your religious preference? Are you:

Protestant . . . . . 01 26-27/__
(SPECIFY DENOMINATION) _____
Catholic or 02
Jewish? 03
NONE 90
OTHER 96
SPECIFY: _____

87. Did you (or your spouse) receive any income from Social Security this year?

YES . . . . . 1 28/_
NO 2

88. Now, please look at the Income Card (SHOW CARD #88) and give me the letter of the income group that includes the total income for you (and your spouse) for last Year, 1973 (before taxes). That figure should include salaries, wages, dividends, interest, profits, pensions, and support from children and all other income.

RECORD LETTER: _____ 29-30/__

A. How many people, including yourself, were dependent on this income?

RECORD # PEOPLE: _____ 31-32/__

89. Did you or your spouse receive any income from retirement pensions this year?

YES 1
NO 2

33/_

90. Would you say you are better off financially, about the same, or worse off than you were 10 years ago?

BETTER OFF 1
ABOUT THE SAME 2
WORSE OFF 3

34/_

91. IS there anything else you would like to comment on about aging that we haven't covered in this interview?

35-36/__

92. One of our researchers may want to talk to you again at a later time; would you be willing to have us contact you for another interview?

YES.... ..AS K A ..... 1 37/_
NO.....than k you..... 2

A. Can you tell us the name and address of someone who would always know how to reach you in case we want to get in touch with you and you have moved?

NAME_____ RELATIONSHIP_____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE_____

Thank you very much f or your cooperation. HAND RESPONDENT INFORMATION CARD.

INTERVIEWER: COMPLETENESS OF QUESTIONNAIRE

INSPECT EACH QUESTION, INCLUDING OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS. IF ANY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN OMITTED OR ANSWERS NOT CLEAR, PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE TERMINATING INTERVIEW.

REMEMBER To COMPLETE "INTERVIEWER'S NOTES" AFTER LEAVING RESPONDENTS HOME.

INTERVIEWER GO TO PAGE 32

INTERVIEWER'S NOTES

DECK 0'

1. Did respondent show any evidence of confusion or difficulty in understanding questions?

NO 2
YES ..... Explain in A ..... 1 — 38/_

→ A. Explain _____

2. Please note general physical condition of the respondent,

	YES	NO	
a. Is he/she immobilized? (in wheelchair - canes, etc,)	1	2	39/_
b. Physical impairment (paralysis - amputation, etc.)	3	4	40/_
c. Defective hearing?	1	2	41/_
d. Defective vision?	3	4	42/_

A. IF YES TO ANY ABOVE:

Please describe briefly: _____

B. IF YES AND EXPLANATION:

Did it interfere in any way with the interview?

NO 2
YES ..... 1 — 43/_

→ C. Please explain: _____

DECK 07

3. At the conclusion of the interview was the respondent:

A. Very coop. 1 | Quite Coop. 2 | Somewhat coop. 3 | Neutral 4 | Somewhat hostile 5 | Quite hostile 6 | Very hostile 7 — 44/_

B. Very alert 1 | Quite alert 2 | Somewhat alert 3 | Neither 4 | Somewhat fatigued 5 | Quite fatigued 6 | Very fatigued 7 — 45/_

4. Any additional comments you feel would help us in analyzing the interview.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

5. Respondent was:

Male 1
Pemale 2

46/_

6. Housing type:

Single family residence 1
Duplex 2
Apt. bldg. (under 20 units) 3
Apt. bldg. (20 units or more) 4
Mobile home 5
Other 6
SPECIFY: _____

47/_

7. Present at interview: (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.)

Respondent only ..... 1 — 48/_
Children under six ..... — 49/_
NUMBER: _____ — 50/_
Old children ..... 3 — 51/_
NLJMBER: _____ — 52/_
Spouse ..... 4 — 53/_
Parents ..... 5 — 54/_
Other relatives ..... 6 — 55/_
NUMBER: _____ — 56/_
Other adults ..... 1 — 57/_
SPECIFY: _____

A. Did this interfere with interview?

YES ..... 1 58/_
NO 2

(IF YES: Explain below>

Explain "INTERFERE"

8. Language of interview: 59/_

English 1
Spanish 2
Other 3
SPECIFY: _____

CODER ID# _____ 60-61/_ _

Thank you for your cooperation. May I have your name and telephone number just in case my office wants to make sure that I was here to do this interview?

RESPONDENT'S NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

INTERVIEWER'S NAME: _____

INTERVIEWER'S ID #: _____

DATE COMPLETED: _____

LABEL ID#: _____

INTERVIEWER: GO TO PAGE 29 AND COMPLETE ITEMS AFTER LEAVING THE HOUSEHOLD.